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SUBJ: GUB REACTION OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION
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AS REQUESTED REF B, WE HAVE SENT COPIES OF SECRETARY'S JULY 14
SPEECH TO KEY OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DISCUSSED ISSUE
WITH THEM INFORMALLY. GUB, AS IS ITS CUSTOM ON MOST CONTROVERSIAL
QUESTIONS, REMAINS OFFICIALLY NON-COMMITTAL. PRIVATELY, HOWEVER,
MFA OFFICERS INDICATE THEY OPPOSE EXPULSION OF ISRAEL, WITH WHOM
GUB HAS LONG MAINTAINED DIPLOMATIC TIES AND FROM WHOM IT RECEIVED
TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN PAST. THEY ARE HEARTENED BY
RELATIVELY MILD RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ONU AND BY SADAT'S POSITION
AND HOPE THIS WILL PRECLUDE SUSPENSION FROM UNGA. THEY DO APP-
RECIATE THE PRECEDENT SUCH A MOVE WOULD HAVE AND THE DAMAGE IT
COULD DO TO THE UN, ESPECIALLY IN THE US. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE
GUB IS COMMITTED TO THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP AND REMAINS SUBJECT TO
ITS PRESSURES. IN A CRUNCH, IT MIGHT ABSTAIN ON THE ISSUE.
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